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Applicant:

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Title:

CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE PROVIDED WITH AN

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING

THE SAME

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 24, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated August 26, 2005, concerning the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: